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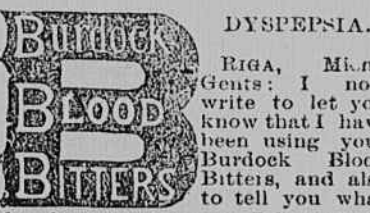
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AN OLD HOMESTEAD

[A SKETCH.]
It stands beside the winding way,
Where countless flowers smile,
Time-tinted into a silver-gray,
An ancient shingled pile.

Beside the gate a lilac fair
Is bright with May-rain pearls,
And from the chimney in the air
A smoke-skein softly curls.

A willow ripples like the sea
In musical unrest,
And cradles in its drooping
An ash-horn's nest.

Bright tulips at the door-way set
Their airy fragrance spill,
A jar of creamy mignollette
Is on the window-sill.

There is a straggling hedge of box
Beneath the drowsy trees,
The air is rich with rose and phlox
And murmurous with bees.

The happy insects drone and hum
Mid daisies white as curds,
And in the swaying pear and plum
Ripple the songs of birds.

The garden pathway wanders through
The quiet shade until
Beneath an elm it falls into
A cressy crystal rill.

The dusty road begins to wind,
And all the balmy scene
Melts softly from my view behind
A cedar's billowy green.

—R. K. Munkittrick, in Youth's Companion

AN ABLE POLICE DOG.

It Would Have Been an Ornament to Any Force.

Some of His Notable Achievements—How He Walked a Beat and Became a Terror to Evil-Doers—His Death Widely Deplored.

"Shot." Officer James Stanley's wonderful police dog of this city, is dead, writes a Norwich correspondent of the New York Sun. He was poisoned by a malefactor, it is thought, whose malevolence he had incurred in the discharge of his duty. He had been poisoned before, and once some one threw vitriol in his face, destroying the sight of one eye. In some ways Shot was the most remarkable dog that ever lived. He was the only dog that was known to do police duty regularly every night.

At one o'clock on a blustering, dreary night, several years ago, a fine black setter-female dog, with a broken cord dangling about her neck, ran up to Stanley on his lonely beat on Shetucket street, and made friends with him at once. When he "reported off" she followed him to the police station, thence went home with him, and thereafter with his dog. She accompanied him about his beat for a year, gave birth to five pups, and soon afterward died. Shot was one of the pups. His father was a big, shaggy Newfoundland. As soon as he became large enough to do so, Shot began to tag his master about his beat at night. Next he began to help him in preserving the peace of the city. He became enthusiastic in attempting to that office and astonishingly successful. Shot was as good as three men on a police beat at night. Wonderful are the feats told about his ability. He knew a policeman's business as thoroughly as any man does. He knew traps, drunks, men and law-breakers at sight. He discerned at a glance the point when men changed from rollicking, good-natured, harmless hilarity to sullen or quarrelsome viciousness. All night he paced the lonely, deserted streets with his master, silently trotting by his side, but never alert to catch the first note of unlawful revelry or thwart the first attempt to commit crime. If an unusual noise was heard he stopped instantly and listened. If the sounds came from a party of belated revelers who, however, were simply talking loudly and good-naturedly, he trotted on about his business; but if there were cursing and angry words—"fighting talk"—it was not many seconds before Shot was in the midst of the group. It is not known that he ever savagely attacked a person in his life, but his appearance in a company of roysters was an eloquent warning that they had better bestir themselves out of the neighborhood, and invariably they used great alacrity in doing so.

The beat of Policeman Stanley and Shot was along the lower and river streets where men of evil bent frequently lurked in the shadows of buildings or in hallways and dark basement stairs. The quarter was a happy hunting ground for the sagacious and indefatigable dog. Hundreds of traps he had rooted out of temporary snoozing places along the water front, and scores of thieves, just beginning operations in gloomy, dark yards, were driven at head-long speed from the neighborhood. About a year ago at midnight he chased a couple of burglars from James Murphy's grocery over the railroad track, across a dizzy trestle over the river, and into the arms of two waiting policemen on the other side of the stream. The burglars as they ran cursed and kicked at the dog, but he kept right at their heels until they were captured.

On Stanley's beat are seventeen dark halls or cellar stairs, which the officer had to visit every night, but after a week's practice Shot attended to that duty wholly. He inspected each one in order, and never missed a trip in several years. In doing that office he was far superior to any human detective, for no matter how dark the lurking-place or how cunningly a tramp or criminal had secreted himself, he could not elude the dog's sharp eyes and unerring instinct. In visiting those places, if Shot discovered a tramp or drunken man asleep, he at once roused him to his master and uttered one low, peculiar growl. Then the officer said: "What is it, Shot? Where is he?" Off raced Shot again, running ahead and then back to the officer, until he had led him to the sleeping intruder. If the man continued asleep, Shot was always found by the man's side, one paw on his breast, and licking his face and hands. If the man awoke in good temper and obeyed the officer's orders, all right; but if he got up threateningly, Shot emitted just one growl, and it was of the strongest and most intimidating quality. No law-breaker ever invited a second note of warning.

Shot was big and sinewy and as supple

as a panther. Frequently while on the chase of a criminal, and going at full speed, he cleared gates or fences or other impediments six feet high as easily as a deer could do it. He was as black as night, and had the calm, unruffled temper of a judge.

Shot knew the limits of his beat as well as Stanley knows them, and when on duty never overstepped them by so much as a couple of feet. It is the custom in the country for the police to help a convivial citizen homeward, if he is reputable and not too mellow to be able to keep his feet, and he is passed along from one beat to the next; in this business Shot was extraordinarily proficient. He could discriminate between an occasional and a confirmed drunk with the skill of a professional bar-tender, and Officer Stanley transferred that part of his duty almost wholly to his intelligent companion. So, if Shot saw an ordinarily respectable citizen rolling homeward under a pretty stiff load of inebriety, he pricked up his ears instantly, crossed the street to the side of the man, who almost always had sense to recognize the dog and what the visit meant, and the animal trotted along a foot or two ahead of him, thus leading him to the police officer on the next beat, to whom he handed over his charge with a visible sense of satisfaction and pride that was as impressive as it was sometimes comical. If Shot had to resort to force in subduing a criminal, or roysterer his way was to throw himself violently against the man, fling him to the sidewalk, and then stand over him with one paw on his chest until the policeman came.

He was intimate with every officer on the Norwich police force, knew all their habits, played practical jokes with them, and every officer petted, admired and made a great deal of him. When Policeman Stanley was at home asleep during the day, Shot frequently came downtown and loitered about until his master returned to his beat. Sometimes the latter took a day off, and when Shot reached the beat he found another policeman doing duty thereon; then he ran up to the new officer, his face expressing a lively sense of the situation, and as the officer patted his head it was easy to read in his eyes the facetious comment: "Oh, you are on to-night, are you? Well, good-bye, I'm off duty, too, of course." Then away he darted, and a few moments later was at his home ready for a "whole night's rest—off duty, you know."

A still more wonderful performance of Shot was his nightly inspection of the big stores on his beat, in which a brilliant light is kept that the officer may see at a glance as he passes whether a burglar is lurking therein. The dog looked after that duty with unflinching vigilance, and it was extremely odd to see the big black dog as he snarled along the brightly lighted street, suddenly leap upon a fence or post or other sign of vantage before a big warehouse, and stare intently into the lighted building, keenly scrutinizing every object within for a moment, then hop down and stroll on, an expression of wise satisfaction in his face.

The death of Shot is a sore misfortune to Stanley, and he will be greatly missed by the whole police force. Every one of the officers has some anecdote, serious or funny, to tell about the sage animal.

FADS OF A HUSBAND.

Some Things He Likes and Others He Does Not Like.

I hate doormats, writes "A Husband" in Good Housekeeping. "Always stumbling over them. Had a glorious rain last night, and when I came in the house this noon with five dogs at my heels, Jane called out: 'Wipe your feet, Joseph! Ann has just wiped the floor.' What do we keep a girl for? Does Jane think for an instant I would care to track up a dirty floor? Goodness! no. Give me the floor just mopped and I print my coat of arms from one end of it to the other, and let the dogs fill up their chins. These dogs, any way; with their playful little diggings and scratchings, and frisky bow-wows. Such company for a man. Jane hates dogs.

Filles? Why, I often leave the dining-room door open on purpose to let the little creatures come in. It is a fallacy that flies love heated better than pleasantly cool rooms. No such thing. When I open the door you should see them swarm in, cuddling among the folds of the portiere curtains, playing tag on the new ceiling, dancing upon the sugar bowl—happy little things. One lit on my nose at the dinner table, and rather than disturb him I kept perfectly still, not daring to chew the beefsteak I held in my mouth. Tears fairly rolled down my cheeks. By and by, he, supposing Jane and I were one, no doubt, lit on the other nose of us; and when I called my wife a goose for slapping at him she said something real pert and left the table. Jane can't abide flies.

Next thing she was brushing up little heaps of cigar ashes and burnt matches I had carefully scattered over the carpet the evening before. Good for moths, you know. Jane says there are no moths in the house, and the ashes make the carpet grimy. Poor Jane!

I took the cat upstairs yesterday and laid her on the sparo bed. Dear little kit-cat. She did so enjoy Jane's satin quilt. Cats like neat, soft places where they can lie and sleep. It did my soul good to hear her purr and see her claw at the quilt, just as though she was kneading bread. Jane drove her off. She don't even like cats.

Poor Jane! She is quite a bore at times.

Book Cure for Balkers.

There was a very balky horse in Dover, N. H., which nobody could drive. A kind gentleman undertook to drive him through the White mountains. His owner laughed, and said: "You can not drive him out of town, much less through the mountains." He said, quietly: "I think I will manage him," and he did, in this way: He filled a carriage box with books, and when the horse balked he quietly flung the books on the floor, took out a book and began to read, and waited patiently until the horse saw fit to start. This he did two or three times, and the horse was cured.



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Schedule in effect June 2, 1890.

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40 a. m. Daily—New Orleans Express from New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, making connection through to the South. Carries through Pullman palace buffet sleeping car from Philadelphia to New Orleans, without change, via Harrisburg, Hagerstown, Roanoke, Cleveland, Galena and L. & N. R. R.

LEAVE ROANOKE.

5:45 a. m. Daily—Baltimore Express from all points south for Washington, Baltimore, Harrisburg, Philadelphia and New York. Carries Pullman palace buffet sleeping car from Roanoke to Philadelphia without change, via Hagerstown and Harrisburg.

7:30 p. m. Daily—New York and Philadelphia Express, from Memphis, Chattanooga and all points south. For Philadelphia and New York. Carries Pullman palace buffet sleeping cars through to Philadelphia and New York via Roanoke, Hagerstown and Harrisburg.

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WEST BOUND.

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5:45 p. m. Daily, arrives Radford 7:20 p. m. connecting with New River branch at 7:45 p. m. for Bluefield and Pocahontas, arriving at Roanoke at 10:55 p. m. Arrives Radford 12:20 p. m. connecting with E. T. & G. R. R. for all points south and west. Has Pullman Palace Sleeper, Roanoke to Memphis, without change.

7:55 a. m. Daily, arrives Radford 9:45 a. m. connecting with New River branch, leaving Radford 12:40 p. m. Arrives Roanoke 12:40 p. m. connects with E. T. & G. R. R. for all points south and west; has Pullman Palace Sleeper from Roanoke to New Orleans without change.

EAST BOUND.

LEAVE ROANOKE.

5:25 a. m. Daily: for Lynchburg, Petersburg, Richmond, (via Petersburg) and R. & P. R. R.) Norfolk and intermediate points: connects at Lynchburg with V. M. R. R. for Washington and the East, leaving Lynchburg 7:40 a. m. daily. Arrives Norfolk 2:00 p. m. connecting with steamers lines to Baltimore and New York.

10:10 a. m. Daily: arrives Lynchburg 11:50 a. m. connecting with V. M. R. R. for all points north, arriving Washington 7:05 p. m. arrives Petersburg 4:20 p. m. arrives Richmond, via R. & P. R. R. 5:05 p. m. arrives Norfolk 7:00 p. m.

3:15 p. m. Daily: for Lynchburg and intermediate stations: arrives Lynchburg 5:40 p. m.

7:20 p. m. Daily: for Lynchburg and intermediate stations: arrives Lynchburg 9:20 p. m.

Cripple Creek Extension—Leaves Pulaski 8:15 a. m. Daily, except Sunday, and 3:00 p. m. Daily, arrive Ivanhoe 9:45 a. m., and 4:30 p. m.

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THE FIDELITY INSURANCE, TRUST AND SAFE DEPOSIT COMPANY AND OTHERS

THE SHENANDOAH VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY AND OTHERS.

THE underseigned, the Fidelity Insurance, Trust and Safe Deposit Company, trustee, under a mortgage given by the Shenandoah Valley Railroad Company, bearing date April 1st, 1889, and A. Moore, jr., eq., special commissioner, by virtue of a decree entered in the above-entitled cause by the circuit court of the city of Roanoke, in the State of Virginia, upon the 26th of April, 1890, and by the circuit court of Jefferson county, in the State of West Virginia on the 21th day of May, 1890, and by the circuit court of Washington county, in the State of Maryland, on the 3rd day of June, 1890, will offer for sale at public auction on Tuesday, the 29th day of September, 1890, at twelve noon, upon the front steps of the court house in the city of Roanoke, in the State of Virginia, all the right, title, and interest of the Shenandoah Valley Railroad Company in and to its entire line of Railroad extending from Roanoke, in the State of Virginia, through the counties of Roanoke, Botetourt, Rockbridge, Augusta, Rockingham, Page, Warren, and Clark in said State and through the county of Jefferson in the State of West Virginia and through the county of Washington in the State of Maryland to Hagerstown in the State of Maryland, a distance of two hundred and thirty-nine miles more or less, together with all branches, sidings, and other appurtenances of the said line of railroad, with the tolls, income, rents, issues, and profits thereof, and all its real estate, rights of way, easements, fixtures, rolling stock, machinery, tools and equipments, and all other personal property thereto belonging, and all property, real, personal and mixed, and all corporate powers and franchises belonging or appertaining to the Shenandoah Valley Railroad Company.

The receiver will remain in possession of the mortgaged premises, and continue to operate the line of railroad after the sale and until the conveyance thereof. He will keep a correct account of the earnings and income of the premises accruing after the date of the sale, and if the sale shall be confirmed the purchaser, on delivery of possession by the receiver, will be entitled to receive the net income and earnings accruing subsequent to the date of sale, and the proceeds of such income and earnings.

For a more full and detailed description of the mortgaged premises, bidders are referred to an inventory, which may be examined at the office of the receiver, room No. 101 Bullitt Building, Philadelphia. The premises to be sold include all additions made or to be made by the receiver, and all railroad supplies which the receiver may have on hand at the time of sale, or may acquire thereafter before delivery of possession.

By said decree the liens upon the premises and the order of their priority are—

1. Costs of suits in Virginia, West Virginia and Maryland.

2. Sundry judgments which are specific liens upon detached tracts of land in the State of Virginia having priority to all mortgage liens.

3. Outstanding receiver's certificates and other charges under the receivership.

4. Amount secured by first mortgage of April 1st, 1889, having priority over claim of Central Improvement Company.

5. Amount due the Central Improvement Company.

6. Balance secured by first mortgage of April 1, 1889, postponed to claim of Central Improvement Company.

7. Past-due and unpaid coupons secured by mortgage of April 5th, 1881.

8. Amount of bonds issued and outstanding under mortgage of April 5th, 1881, known as general mortgage.

9. Amount of bonds issued and outstanding under mortgage of February 12th, 1883, known as the income mortgage.

10. Judgment in favor of S. P. H. Miller.

11. Judgment in favor of J. E. Moore.

12. Judgment in favor of P. T. Anderson, September, 1889.

13. Judgment in favor of P. T. Anderson, March, 1889.

14. Amount due Fidelity Insurance, Trust and Safe Deposit Company under the several Car Trusts (January, 1st, 1890).

15. Amount due Maddock & Evans.

16. Amount due Johnson & Weaver.

17. Amount due C. G. Crawford.

The amounts mentioned in the foregoing schedule carry interest from July 1st, 1890.

This sale will be made subject to all executory contracts made by the receiver under the authority of the court, of which contracts the receiver, by said decree, is directed to give to the trustee and special commissioner a full and accurate statement, to be publicly announced by the trustee and special commissioner at the time of sale, and subject also to any liability that may be established against the receiver growing out of any lawful acts done by him in his capacity of receiver or out of any suits which may be pending against the receiver at the time of sale, or that may be instituted against him at any time thereafter; all such liabilities, if any, will remain a lien upon the premises until discharged.

TERMS OF SALE.

By the decrees hereinbefore recited, it is provided that—The said trustee and special commissioner shall sell the premises herein directed to be sold to the highest and best bidder, and shall require such bidder, before making an adjudication to him, to pay in cash the sum of \$75,000, and if the sale is confirmed by the court, the balance of the purchase-money must be paid one-third within three months, one-third within six months, and the balance within nine months from the date of sale, each of said deferred payments to carry interest from the date of sale at the rate of six per cent per annum; but the purchaser shall have the right to anticipate the day of payment. After the payment by the purchaser of such sum in cash as may be sufficient to pay the costs, charges, and expenses of the complainant's Trust and of this cause, and the indebtedness of the receiver, and the liens and indebtedness as prior to the first mortgage, and for the payment of the pro rata dividend out of the net proceeds of sale for distribution that may be due to those beneficiaries under the said trust deeds, whose bonds and coupons may not be used in payment of purchase-money as is herein provided for, the said trustee and special commissioner may receive from the purchaser or purchasers, in part payment of the purchase-money, any of the bonds or unpaid interest coupons, with interest thereon, in the order of their priority, which are secured by the said deeds of trust to the complainant, or toward the payment of which the said net proceeds of such sale shall be legally applicable, the amount of such bonds or coupons so to be received in part payment of such purchase-money to be determined and fixed at a sum which shall, upon a proper distribution and accounting for such proceeds, be at least equal to the share or proportion payable out of such net proceeds to such purchaser or purchasers as the holder or holders of such bonds or coupons, and the bonds and coupons so applied in satisfaction of the said debts, shall be treated as a payment thereof to the extent of such satisfaction.

In case the Central Improvement Company, or its representative, shall become the purchaser of the property herein ordered to be sold, he shall be lawful for such a purchaser to make payment of so much of the purchase money as is applicable to the equitable lien of the Central Improvement Company, by receipting for such amount upon account of its debt.

If any question shall arise as to the proportion of the purchase money that must be paid in cash and the proportion thereof that may be paid in bonds and coupons, or by giving credit upon said equitable lien, such question may be made to the court to have the same determined.

In case of the failure of any bidder to comply with the terms of sale, that are to be complied with on the day of sale, and before a final sale, the trustee and special commissioner may re-sell the premises, and proceed at once, then and there, to make a resale, or may publicly announce that on some other day, to be then designated, they will place, make a sale of the premises under the decree without payment, and they may make the same accordingly. And the trustee and special commissioner shall have power to adjourn the sale from their discretion, until a sale shall have been made in accordance with the provisions of this decree.

THE FIDELITY INSURANCE, TRUST AND SAFE DEPOSIT COMPANY, TRUSTEE.

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